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(220) SECOND NIGHT LEAD DE GAULLE

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)-FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE WARNED RUSSIA TODAY THAT ANY SUDDEN "BRUTAL THREAT" AGAINST BERLIN WOULD WRECK PROSPECTS THAT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE CAN IMPROVE EAST-WEST RELATIONS. IN THE MIST OF TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, DE GAULLE SAID BLUNTLY THAT A SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM IS IMPOSSIBLE AT THE LONG-AWAITED SUMMIT PARLEY THREE WEEKS HENCE.

THE 69-YEAR-OLD FRENCH LEADER EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE HOWEVER THAT THE BIG FOUR CHIEFS CAN FIND WHAT HE CALLED A "PRACTICAL START" TOWARD WORLD DISARMAMENT.

IGNORING AMERICAN OBJECTIONS TO THE IDEA, HE URGED WESTERN AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO JOIN IN A PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC AID TO THE TWO BILLION PEOPLE IN UNDERDEVELOPED LANDS.

DE GAULLE, WHO TALKED CONFIDENTIALLY WITH PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV A MONTH AGO, STRONGLY HINTED HE REALLY DOESN'T EXPECT THE SOVIET LEADER TO SET OFF A NEW CRISIS OVER BERLIN.

"IT SEEMS TO ME THAT HAD THE SOVIET UNION WANTED TO KEEP ON THE PRESSURE AND THE THREAT LOOMING OVER THE WEST BECAUSE OF BERLIN, IT WOULD HAVE DONE SO," HE SAID. "AND THE SOVIET UNION DID NOT."

BUT, APPARENTLY WITH KHRUSHCHEV'S UNPREDICTABLE NATURE IN MIND, DE GAULLE ADDED THIS NOTE OF CAUTION:

"IF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST ARE TO BE IMPROVED THERE SHOULD NOT DAWN UPON THE CONFERENCE THE BRUTAL THREAT OF ANY QUESTION. AND IN PARTICULAR OF BERLIN."

DE GAULLE TOOK A CALM, UNRUFFLE VIEW OF THE PROBLEM DIVIDING THE WORLD AS HE MOVED THROUGH THE SECOND DAY OF HIS FOUR-DAY STATE VISIT. FRIENDLY CROWDS APPLAUDED HIM WHENEVER HE APPEARED IN PUBLIC.

WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT HIS SIDE, HE TOOK TIME OUT TO LAY A RED, WHITE AND BLUE WREATH AT THE STATUE OF THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE, THE FRENCH GENERAL WHO HELPED AMERICANS WIN FREEDOM FROM BRITAIN IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

IN AN UNUSUAL GESTURE, EISENHOWER WALKED ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE WITH HIM FOR THE CEREMONY IN SUN-DAPPLED LAFAYETTE PARK. IT MARKED THE FIRST TIME EISENHOWER HAS LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS ON FOOT SINCE HE BECAME PRESIDENT NEARLY 7-1/2 YEARS AGO.

DE GAULLE, MEETING WITH NEWSMEN FOR AN HOUR, PAID TRIBUTE TO KHRUSHCHEV AS "A GREAT PERSONALITY" BUT MADE IT CLEAR HE DISAGREES VIGOROUSLY WITH THE SOVIET LEADER'S FREQUENT DENUNCIATIONS OF WEST GERMANY.

"GERMANY DOESN'T THREATEN ANYBODY," DE GAULLE SAID. "FRANCE DOESN'T FEEL SHE IS THREATENED BY THE GERMANY OF CHANCELLOR ADENAUER...NOR IS RUSSIA THREATENED BY WESTERN GERMANY."

DE GAULLE'S MAIN THEME, EMPHASIZED OFTEN WITH A GESTURE OF HIS HAND, WAS THAT EAST-WEST LEADERS CAN HOPE ONLY FOR A VERY LIMITED START IN SETTLING PROBLEMS IN VIEW OF CURRENT TENSIONS.

"IF WE MAKE SOME PROGRESS...THERE WILL BE A SIMULTANEOUS CHANGE IN THE ATMOSPHERE," HE SAID, "AND GRADUALLY SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS THAT DIVIDE THE WORLD WILL BEGIN TO APPEAR...AND AFTER A CERTAIN TIME IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS. SUCH IS MY PHILOSOPHY."

DE GAULLE DESCRIBED THE QUEST FOR A SAFEGUARDED DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS AS ONE OF THE MAIN TALKING POINTS WHEN THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE BEGINS IN PARIS ON MAY 16.

HE STRESSED A NEED FOR "RECIPROCAL CONTROL" OF THE MEANS OF DELIVERING NUCLEAR WEAPONS--PLANES, MISSILES AND SHIPS. THEN, IN ONE OF HIS FEW OPTIMISTIC COMMENTS ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR THE SUMMIT PARLEY, HE SAID:

"I THINK IT POSSIBLE TO START ON THIS SUBJECT FROM A PRACTICAL POINT OF VIEW."

DE GAULLE PLUGGED ANEW FOR ONE OF HIS FAVORITE INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS--A JOINT ATTACK BY COMMUNIST AND FREE COUNTRIES ON THE POVERTY AND MISERY OF TWO BILLION PEOPLE LIVING IN THE WORLD'S UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS.

EAST-WEST COOPERATION IN THIS EFFORT IS ESSENTIAL TO PEACE, HE SAID. EVEN IN THIS, DE GAULLE CALLED FOR A MODEST BEGINNING, PERHAPS AN AGREEMENT TO HELP DEVELOP THE NILE VALLEY OR TO CONTROL TUBERCULOSIS IN ASIA.

HE DID NOT MENTION THE VIGOROUS OPPOSITION IN THIS COUNTRY TO ANY SUCH PROJECT.

"IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE GIFTED AGREE TOGETHER, AND PUT TOGETHER THEIR MEANS TO START THIS PROGRAM OF AID," HE SAID.

"IF THEY DO SO, THERE WILL BE A GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THE ATMOSPHERE... OF THE WORLD AND IN THAT CASE THERE WILL BE IMPROVEMENT IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST."

DE GAULLE SOUNDED AN IMPLIED NOTE OF WARNING FOR KHRUSHCHEV TO AVOID ANY LAST-MINUTE ATTEMPT TO STIR UP A NEW CRISIS OVER BERLIN.

"THERE SHOULD NOT DAWN UPON THE CONFERENCE," HE SAID, "THE BRUTAL THREAT OF ANY QUESTION AND IN PARTICULAR OF BERLIN."

DE GAULLE LOOKED FORWARD TO MORE SUMMIT CONFERENCES IN THE STEP BY STEP PATH HE ADVOCATED THAT GOVERNMENTS FOLLOW TOWARD AN ENDURING PEACE.

BUT HE VETOED THE IDEA OF A FOLLOWUP PARLEY AS EARLY AS JUNE WHEN EISENHOWER IS DUE TO VISIT MOSCOW. THAT WOULD BE FAR TOO SOON, HE SAID.

"THERE OUGHT TO BE A LONGER DELAY, AND SO MUCH THE BETTER, FOR THE MORE TIME WE HAVE FROM THE CONSTRUCTIVE BEGINNINGS OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE, THE MORE TIME WE SHALL HAVE TO TRY TO SOLVE FURTHER DIFFICULTIES," HE SAID, SPEAKING THROUGH AN INTERPRETER.

DE GAULLE HAD SOME CAREFULLY MEASURED WORDS OF PRAISE FOR KHRUSHCHEV, WHO MET WITH HIM IN PARIS A FEW WEEKS AGO FOR CONFIDENTIAL TALKS.

THE SOVIET LEADER, DE GAULLE SAID, ACCURATELY REFLECTS RUSSIA AS IT EXISTS TODAY BECAUSE HE KNOWS HIS PEOPLE AND THEIR PROBLEMS.

DE GAULLE HINTED, HOWEVER, THAT KHRUSHCHEV'S STRUGGLE FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS WELL AS HIS HARD LIFE AS A REVOLUTIONARY MAY HAVE GIVEN HIM A ONE SIDED VIEW OF WORLD ISSUES IN THE PAST. HE PUT IT IN THESE WORDS:

"HERE IS A MAN WHO HAS STRUGGLED FOR HIS IDEALS. HE IS A GREAT PERSONALITY. HE HAS BEEN MARKED BY HIS STRUGGLES. HE IS PRESENTLY AT THE HEIGHT WHERE HE HAS SEEN AND SEES THAT THE PROBLEMS OF THE

WORLD ARE NOT AS SIMPLE AS ONE THING WHEN ONE LOOKS AT THEM FROM ONLY ONE POINT OF VIEW."

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SECOND LEAD DE GAULLE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)-FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE TODAY CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA AND THE OTHER GREAT POWERS TO LAUNCH A COOPERATIVE ECONOMIC PROGRAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF AFRICA AND ASIA. HE SAID THIS IS VITAL TO WORLD PEACE.



THE FRENCH LEADER, WHO IS HOLDING PRE-SUMMIT TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE PARIS BIG-FOUR MEETING NEXT MONTH SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON SEEKING RELAXATION OF SOVIET-WESTERN TENSIONS RATHER THAN ON SOLVING SPECIFIC ISSUES SUCH AS BERLIN.

THE 69-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER-STATESMAN SAID THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE COULD MAKE PROGRESS ON DISARMAMENT WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A "DETENTE"-- THAT IS, RELAXATION OF TENSIONS. BUT HE SAW NO PROSPECT FOR SUMMIT SOLUTION OF THE WESTERN DISPUTE WITH RUSSIA OVER BERLIN.

DE GAULLE HAS BEEN ACTIVELY PROMOTING A PROJECT FOR SOVIET-WESTERN COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND IS EXPECTED TO RAISE IT AT THE SUMMIT. EISENHOWER IS COLD TO THE SCHEME.

WHEN THE QUESTION OF ECONOMIC AID WAS RAISED TODAY AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB HE PLUNGED INTO A LENGTHY REPLY WITH ENTHUSIASM. THE WORLD IS IN AN ERA OF HISTORY, HE SAID, IN WHICH THERE CAN BE NO LASTING PEACE WITHOUT A DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC PROGRAMS.

"THIS IS THE FUNDAMENTAL AND GREAT PROBLEM," DE GAULLE SAID. "THE GREAT PROBLEM IS TO BRING TWO BILLION MEN OUT OF POVERTY AND IN THE DIRECTION OF ECONOMIC PROGRESS."

HE DEALT WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AS FALLING INTO TWO GROUPS--THOSE WITH ECONOMIC WEALTH AND THOSE WITHOUT THE MEANS TO LIFT THEMSELVES INTO THE ERA OF 20TH CENTURY PLENTY.

DE GAULLE SAID IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL THE COUNTRIES--INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA, HE SAID--"SHOULD AGREE AT LEAST ON A START ON THIS PROJECT."

AS POSSIBLE STARTING PROJECTS HE MENTIONED DEVELOPMENT OF THE NILE VALLEY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND A FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS IN ASIA.

DE GAULLE, WHO IS ON A FOUR-DAY STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON, BEGAN HIS PRE-SUMMIT TALKS WITH EISENHOWER YESTERDAY.

HE SAID TODAY THAT DISARMAMENT SHOULD BE A CHIEF TOPIC OF SUMMIT DISCUSSION. HE SAID "ONE MUST LIMIT NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS INSOFAR AS THERE EXISTS A RECIPROCAL CONTROL" OF MISSILES, AIRPLANES, AND OTHER MEANS OF DELIVERY.

A "DETENTE" IS A FRENCH WORD MEANING A SLACKENING OR EASING OF TENSIONS BETWEEN NATIONS.

IN HIS SECOND DAY HERE DE GAULLE WENT BEFORE THE PRESS CLUB SHORTLY AFTER LAYING A WREATH AT THE BASE OF THE STATUE OF THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE, THE FRENCH GENERAL WHO HELPED WITH THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ACCOMPANIED DE GAULLE AT THE CEREMONY, WALKING WITH HIM ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA AVE. FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO LAFAYETTE PARK.

THE TWO CHIEFS HAD A 70 MINUTE CONFERENCE YESTERDAY AND WILL SPEND MUCH OF TOMORROW AT EISENHOWER'S FARM AT GETTYSBURG, PA., AND AT HIS CAMP DAVID, MD., MOUNTAIN RETREAT.

IN HIS NEWS CONFERENCE DE GAULLE SPOKE IN FRENCH WITH AN INTERPRETER.

HE WAS ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER HE THOUGHT BERLIN SHOULD BE BARRED FROM DISCUSSION AT THE SUMMIT, WITH CONCENTRATION ON DISARMAMENT INSTEAD. HE REPLIED:

"I THINK THAT QUESTIONS LIKE THE BERLIN QUESTION WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE DISCUSSED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE BEFORE MORE GENERAL QUESTIONS.

"IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT GERMAN QUESTIONS, AND AMONG THEM BERLIN, MAY BE TREATED. BUT I DO NOT THINK IT POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH A SOLUTION FOR BERLIN IN ADVANCE, IN PARTICULAR RIGHT NOW. LET THE DETENTE COME AND LET SOME TIME PASS AND THEN WE WILL SEE WHERE WE GO."

DEGAULLE SAID ENOUGH PROGRESS AT THE SUMMIT SHOULD BE MADE TO ALLOW ANOTHER SUMMIT MEETING TO FOLLOW. BUT HE SAID THERE SHOULD BE DELAY BEFORE THE SECOND SUMMIT MEETING

IN ORDER TO GIVE TIME FOR FURTHER SOLUTION OF EAST-WEST DIFFICULTIES. THE DELAY BETWEEN THE TWO SUMMIT GATHERINGS SHOULD BE NOT ONE OF ONLY A MONTH. BUT "THE LONGER THE BETTER BECAUSE THE MORE TIME WE HAVE.

THE MORE TIME THERE IS TO SOLVE DIFFICULTIES," THE FRENCH PRESIDENT SAID.

DEGAULLE GOT ON THIS QUESTION WHEN ASKED ABOUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO RUSSIA. EISENHOWER IS SLATED TO GO TO THE SOVIET UNION IN JUNE, ONE MONTH AFTER THE SUMMIT GATHERING STARTING IN PARIS IN MID-MAY.

THE FRENCH LEADER ENDORSED THE EISENHOWER TRIP AS WORTHWHILE. HOWEVER, IN THE INTERIM BEFORE ANOTHER SUMMIT CONFERENCE, HE SAID, IT IS GOOD TO MAINTAIN BILATERAL, OR COUNTRY TO COUNTRY, RELATIONS.

DE GAULLE PRAISED IN THIS CONNECTION SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES LAST FALL AND OTHER TRIPS NATIONAL LEADERS HAVE MADE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO KNOW ONESELF WELL AND EVEN HARDER TO KNOW OTHERS, HE SAID. BUT STILL SUCH MEETINGS "ARE USEFUL," HE SAID.

THE 69-YEAR-OLD FRENCH LEADER RESPONDED TO A STEADY FLOW OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS. THESE WERE PASSED UP TO PRESS CLUB PRESIDENT ED EDSTROM FROM NEWSMEN IN THE AUDIENCE. THE TECHNIQUE DIFFERED FROM THAT OF EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE, WHERE REPORTERS THEMSELVES ASK QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR AS THEY ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDENT.

AT ONE POINT DE GAULLE SAID THAT "IF WE DO NOT WISH TO MAKE WAR, OBVIOUSLY WE MUST MAKE PEACE. WE MUST NEGOTIATE. WE MUST BE TOGETHER. I THINK THE FIRST SUMMIT CONFERENCE IS A GOOD THING."

HE SPOKE WITH SOME ADMIRATION OF KHRUSHCHEV, WHO RECENTLY VISITED HIM IN FRANCE.

"HE IS A MAN WHO STRUGGLED FOR HIS IDEALS," DE GAULLE SAID. "HE IS AN UNUSUAL PERSONALITY. HE HAS BEEN MARKED BY HIS STRUGGLES. HE HAS SEEN AND NOW SEES THE PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD ARE NOT AS SIMPLE AS ONE THINKS THEY ARE WHEN ONE SEES THEM FROM ONLY POINT OF VIEW."

"I THINK THAT AT THE SUMMIT RUSSIA COULD NOT BE REPRESENTED BY A MAN WHO BETTER REPRESENTS THE SOVIET UNION FOR WHAT IT IS TODAY, YESTERDAY, OR EVEN 10 YEARS AGO."

DE GAULLE WAS REMINDED THAT HE HAD ONCE SAID "IT IS IN THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS" FOR FRANCE AND RUSSIA TO BE ALLIES. HE WAS ASKED WHETHER HE STILL FELT THAT WAS TRUE.

IN ESSENCE DE GAULLE ANSWERED THAT HISTORY AND THE CONDITIONS OF HISTORY CHANGE. AFTER RECALLING THE PERIOD OF GERMAN DICTATOR ADOLF HITLER'S ATTACKS ON HIS NEIGHBORS IN EUROPE, DEGAULLE SAID THAT TODAY "GERMAN DOESN'T THREATEN ANYBODY."

"FRANCE DOES NOT FEEL SHE IS THREATENED BY THE GERMANY OF CHANCELLOR ADENAUER," HE SAID. "THERE IS NO REASON FOR US TO FEEL A THREAT FROM GERMANY. NEITHER IS RUSSIA THREATENED BY GERMANY."

AS TO THE PROBLEM OF COMMUNISM INTERNALLY IN FRANCE, DEGAULLE SAID: "I CONFESS PERSONALLY THAT I DO NOT SEE ANY COMMUNIST THREAT IN FRANCE NOW ANY INFLUENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTY) POLICY ON FRENCH POLICY."

DE GAULLE HELD HIS FIRST POLICY TALKS OF HIS TRIP WITH EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE LATE YESTERDAY. THE TWO MEN MET FOR 70 MINUTES, ALONE EXCEPT FOR INTERPRETERS.

PRESS SECRETARY JAMES HAGERTY SAID EISENHOWER CONSIDERED IT A "VERY GOOD CONVERSATION." HE SAID IT COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS BUT DID NOT DISCLOSE WHAT THEY WERE.

FRENCH SPOKESMAN PIERRE BARADUC TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE ASSUMED DE GAULLE ALSO WAS PLEASED WITH THE FIRST TALK HE HAS HELD WITH EISENHOWER SINCE THEY MET IN PARIS LAST DECEMBER.

THE TWO LEADERS EXCHANGED TOASTS LAST NIGHT AT A FORMAL WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

WITHOUT A DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE RUSSIANS, EISENHOWER SAID "MANY PEOPLE TALK ABOUT PEACE WHO ARE NOT TALKING HONESTLY, EXCEPT AS THEY CONCEIVE OF A PEACE AS A CONDITION IN WHICH THEIR OPPONENTS MUST SURRENDER THEIR PRIVILEGES AND RIGHTS AND LIVE IN A STATE OF SERFDOM."



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DE GAULLE SAID IN HIS TOAST "WHEN THE WORLD IS TROUBLED, WHEN DANGER HOVERS OVER THE PEOPLES, WHEN THOSE IN AUTHORITY FACE THE TASK AT ONE AN THE SAME TIME OF OPENING THE PATH OF PEACE AND FINDING THE MEANS TO SAFEGUARD THE RIGHT OF MAN TO LIBERTY, THIS MORAL AND POLITICAL FORCE CONSTITUTED BY THE NATURAL AGREEMENT OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAS A WORTH AND AN IMPACT THAT ARE UNPARALLELED."

THE FRENCH SOLDIER-STATESMEN HAD A BUSY SCHEDULE FOR HIS FIRST FULL DAY IN WASHINGTON, BEGINNING WITH A WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT THE STATUE OF THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE IN LAFAYETTE SQUARE OPPOSITE THE WHITE HOUSE.

IN HIS NEWS CONFERENCE WHICH WAS TELEVISED (CBS) HE SAID "AS FAR AS BERLIN IS CONCERNED I DO NOT SEE NOW A POSSIBLE SOLUTION".

THE BIG NEED, DE GAULLE SAID, IS TO OBTAIN A RELAXATION OF TENSIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. THIS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BEGINNING OF DISARMAMENT, HE SAID.

THE FRENCH SOLDIER-STATESMAN WHOSE VIEWS OFFER DISAGREE WITH THOSE OF EISENHOWER AND OTHER ALLIED LEADERS SAID "WHAT IS PARAMOUNT IS TO CREATE A 'DETENTE' WHILE STRIVING TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING POSITIVE, SOMETHING LIMITED WITH ONE, OR TWO, OR THREE QUESTIONS."

"THEN AFTER A CERTAIN TIME IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS ON SOLUTION WHICH COULD NOT EVEN BE CONCEIVED OF TODAY," DE GAULLE SAID.

EISENHOWER, IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN UNUSUAL GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP FOR THE FRENCH PRESIDENT, ARRANGED TO WALK ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE WITH DE GAULLE FOR THE CEREMONY.

DE GAULLE AND HIS AMERICAN HOST WALKED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE THROUGH A LANE OF 200 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA AVE. FOR THE BRIEF BUT COLORFUL CEREMONY IN LAFAYETTE PARK.

SEVERAL THOUSAND OTHERS WITNESSED THE CEREMONY AS DE GAULLE -- AIDED BY M. SGT. WILLIAM RIGSBY, FIRST BATTLE GROUP THIRD U.S. INFANTRY -- CARRIED A BERIBBONED WREATH OF RED AND WHITE CARNATIONS AND BLUE IRIS TO THE FOOT OF THE BRONZE STATUE.

THE CEREMONY LASTED LESS THAN 10 MINUTES.

THE TWO PRESIDENTS STOOD AT ATTENTION ON RED CARPET SPREAD ON THE SIDEWALK AS THE U.S. MARINE BAND PLAYED HAIL TO THE CHIEF AND THE FRENCH AND AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

FORTY-TWO SOLDIERS WERE IN A COLOR GUARD AT THE BASE OF THE STATUE. ON EACH SIDE STOOD TWO SOLDIERS IN REVOLUTIONARY WAR UNIFORMS.

THERE WERE NO SPEECHES. AFTER THE CEREMONY EISENHOWER AND HIS GUEST RODE IN AN OPEN CAR TO THE GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE WHERE THE DE GAULLES ARE STAYING DURING THEIR FOUR-DAY VISIT.

A FULL HOUR WAS SET ASIDE FOR THE DE GAULLE MEETING WITH NEWSMEN AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB. QUESTIONS WERE EXPECTED TO COVER NOT ONLY THE FRENCH HOPES AND POLICIES FOR THE SUMMIT MEETING OPENING IN PARIS MAY 16 BUT ALSO FRENCH POLICIES WITHIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND PROBABLY FRENCH PROGRESS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

IN THE AFTERNOON DE GAULLE WAS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE THE CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN WASHINGTON AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY. A LARGER RECEPTION WAS TO FOLLOW FOR HUNDREDS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHERS.

TONIGHT THE FRENCH PRESIDENT AND MADAME DE GAULLE WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT A DINNER GIVEN BY VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. RICHARD M. NIXON.

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(230) NIXON-DEGAULLE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)--CHARLES DE GAULLE SAID TONIGHT IT IS NOW AMERICA'S TURN TO PLAY A GREAT ROLE IN WORLD LEADERSHIP. THE FRENCH PRESIDENT SAID FRANCE IS MARCHING TOWARD THE FUTURE TOO.

DE GAULLE IN TURN HEARD VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SAY THERE MIGHT NOT BE A FRANCE AT ALL TODAY BUT FOR DE GAULLE'S "MAGNIFICENT LEADERSHIP."

THE RESOUNDING WORDS OF PRAISE AND ADVICE WERE EXCHANGED AT A GLITTERING STATE DINNER SERVED BY NIXON FOR THE DISTINGUISHED FRENCH VISITOR.

SIXTEEN MEMBERS OF THE DE GAULLE ENTOURAGE, INCLUDING DE GAULLE AND HIS WIFE, JOINED 80 PROMINENT AMERICANS AT THE SUMPTUOUS THREE HOUR WHITE TIE DINNER FEATURING THE FAMOUS FRENCH DISH--FILET MIGNON.

GLASSES FILLED WITH FRENCH CHAMPAGNE WERE RAISED FOR THE TOASTS OFFERED BY DE GAULLE AND NIXON.

DE GAULLE SAID HISTORY HAS SHOWN THAT THE LEADERSHIP ROLE SHIFTS FROM ONE NATION TO ANOTHER AS TIME GOES ON. "IT IS NOW THE TIME OF THE UNITED STATES TO PLAY A PART," HE SAID.

"THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONTINUE ITS MARCH AND THAT IT SHOULD LEAD THE FREE WORLD, WE CAN BE ASSURED," HE SAID, ADDING: "WE BELIEVE THAT WHAT FRANCE IS DOING AND WILL DO WILL BE AS USEFUL TO THE WORLD AS WHAT AMERICA IS DOING NOW."

IN HIS ONLY REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNISTS IN HIS TOAST, DE GAULLE SAID "WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE SOVIETS SAYING THAT THEY WANT TO DO AS WELL AS AND BETTER THAN THE AMERICANS" IN RAISING LIVING STANDARDS.

NIXON SAID "EVERY AMERICAN WHO HAS STUDIED HISTORY KNOWS THAT BUT FOR FRANCE THERE MIGHT NOT BE A UNITED STATES."

"AND EVERY AMERICAN AT THIS TABLE AND THIS LAND KNOWS THAT BUT FOR GEN. DE GAULLE THERE MIGHT NOT BE A FRANCE TODAY," NIXON ADDED. THE DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE BROKE OUT IN APPLAUSE.

NIXON INVITED THREE POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES TO THE DINNER, BUT ALL OF THEM DECLINED, A SPOKESMAN FOR NIXON SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ALL THREE--SEN. JOHN F. KENNEDY (MASS), HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (MINN) AND LYNDON B. JOHNSON (TEX)--WERE OUT OF TOWN.

SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT), THE ASSISTANT SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, DID ATTEND.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 P.M. EST SATURDAY, APRIL 23--NOTE DATE

(250) HAGERTY-SUMMIT

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS SECRETARY HINTED TODAY THE WESTERN ALLIES MAY HAVE SOME CARDS UP THEIR SLEEVES FOR NEXT MONTH'S SUMMIT MEETING IN PARIS.

"WHEN YOU ARE SITTING DOWN AT A MEETING LIKE THIS," WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID, "THERE IS NO REASON TO GIVE ALL YOUR PLANS AWAY IN ADVANCE AND BLUEPRINT EVERYTHING YOU'RE GOING TO PROPOSE--YOU OR YOUR ALLIES."

HAGERTY, INTERVIEWED BY SEN. GORDON ALLOTT (R-COLO) ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM TAPED FOR COLORADO AND WYOMING STATIONS, SAID HE IS AMUSED AT CRITICS WHO CLAIM THIS COUNTRY WILL GO TO THE SUMMIT MEETING AT PARIS UNPREPARED AND WITHOUT AN AGENDA. HE TERMED SUCH SUGGESTIONS NONSENSE.

EISENHOWER'S PRESS SPOKESMAN SAID HE BELIEVES SOVIET PREMIER

NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV, WHO WILL NEGOTIATE WITH EISENHOWER AND OTHER WESTERN LEADERS, "PROBABLY UNDERSTANDS A LITTLE ENGLISH" BUT IS WISE TO SPEAK ONLY IN HIS NATIVE RUSSIAN.

"I CAN SPEAK A LITTLE FRENCH," HAGERTY SAID, "BUT I WOULDN'T DARE TO TRY TO SPEAK A FOREIGN LANGUAGE WHEN I'M SPEAKING FOR MY GOVERNMENT BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO USE EXACT WORDS AND KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN. A WRONG WORD IN A LANGUAGE YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH COULD CAUSE A LOT OF TROUBLE."

HE SAID WHILE HE THINKS KHRUSHCHEV UNDERSTANDS SOME ENGLISH, "I DON'T THINK HE CAN SPEAK IT."

HAGERTY ESTIMATED EISENHOWER HAS BEEN SEEN BY MORE THAN 18 MILLION PEOPLE OVERSEAS IN HIS LAST THREE TRIPS. HE SAID HE EXPECTS MORE THAN 2,500 CORRESPONDENTS TO COVER THE PARIS MEETING.

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ADVANCE FOR 1 P. M. EST TODAY

(250) BERDING

(ADVANCE) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (APRIL 23 (AP))-A U. S. SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV HAS FAILED IN HIS CAMPAIGN TO SPLIT THE WESTERN ALLIES BEFORE THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE BY WHIPPING UP OLD FEARS OF GERMAN MILITARISM.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ANDREW H. BERDING SAID THAT DESPITE KHRUSHCHEV'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST WEST GERMANY THE "COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS" BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IS UNIMPAIRED.

BERDING DISCUSSED SUMMIT CONFERENCE PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, MEETING HERE TODAY.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES WILL PRESS AT THE SUMMIT FOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION BECAUSE DIVISION IS AN INJUSTICE TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND A THREAT TO EUROPEAN PEACE.

BERDING ADDED THAT REUNIFICATION OFFERS THE "ONLY METHOD FOR A LASTING SOLUTION FOR BERLIN."

BERDING CHARGED RUSSIA WITH TALKING ABOUT REUNIFICATION BUT ACTUALLY SEEKING TO PERPETUATE THE PARTITION OF GERMANY. THE SOVIETS DO THIS, HE SAID, BY PROPOSING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT OF WEST GERMANY AND "THEIR EAST GERMAN PUPPETS," WHO REPRESENT SOVIET INTERESTS RATHER THAN THOSE OF THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE.

ON DISARMAMENT, BERDING SAID "THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT CHAIRMAN KHRUSHCHEV DOES WANT A DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT...BUT AT THE CHEAPEST POSSIBLE PRICE."

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MOSCOW, APRIL 23 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER WALTER NASH OF NEW ZEALAND REPORTED TODAY ON A LONG TALK HE HAD WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV. AS QUOTED BY TASS, NASH SAID HE WAS SURE KHRUSHCHEV BELIEVES "IN TOTAL DISARMAMENT AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE."

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY SAID NASH SPOKE AT A RECEPTION IN THE KREMLIN. THE 78-YEAR-OLD NEW ZEALANDER TALKED WITH KHRUSHCHEV FOR SIX HOURS WEDNESDAY AT KHRUSHCHEV'S BLACK SEA VILLA.

TASS REPORTED THAT NASH SAID HE AND KHRUSHCHEV REACHED AGREEMENT ON SOME QUESTIONS AND DISAGREED ON OTHERS. HE SAID THE TALKS WERE UNPARALLELED WITH ANY HE HAD EVER HAD IN THIS COUNTRY OR ANY OTHER.

HE STRESSED THAT HE WAS LEAVING THE SOVIET UNION CONVINCED MORE THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE USEFULNESS OF EXPANDING CONTACTS BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST, TASS ADDED.

NASH ALSO TOLD A LUNCHEON TODAY THAT HIS APPROVAL OF KHRUSHCHEV'S STAND ON DISARMAMENT AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE DOES NOT IN ANY WAY COLOR "MY LOYALTY TO WHAT WE CALL THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH."

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MOSCOW, APRIL 23 (AP)-FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN PROPOSED TONIGHT A "ZONE OF PEACE" IN THE PACIFIC AND FAR EAST FREE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

"THE CREATION OF SUCH A ZONE WOULD MAKE THE PACIFIC TRULY PACIFIC AND PEACEFUL IN THE FULL SENSE OF THE WORD," MIKOYAN TOLD A KREMLIN RECEPTION IN HONOR OF VISITING NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER WALTER NASH.

"WE SEE A PRACTICAL POSSIBILITY OF CREATING SUCH A ZONE," MIKOYAN SAID, "AND ARE PREPARED TO DO EVERYTHING TO SUPPORT SUCH A GOOD CAUSE. THE GREAT SOCIALIST CHINA (COMMUNIST CHINA) TOO, SUPPORTS THIS."

MIKOYAN'S SPEECH WAS REPORTED BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS.

HE SAID, TASS REPORTED, THAT THE CAUSE OF PEACE ALREADY HAD SCORED SOME VICTORIES AND THAT THERE WERE EXAMPLES OF A JOINT SOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. SUCH AS IN THE ANTARCTIC.

"ONE SHOULD CONTINUE TO PROCEED ALONG THIS PATH," MIKOYAN ADDED. "THINK, FOR INSTANCE, OF THE POSITIVE INFLUENCE THAT WOULD BE EXERCISED ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION BY THE CREATION OF A ZONE OF PEACE, NOT ONLY IN EUROPE AS WE SUGGESTED, BUT LET US SAY A ZONE OF PEACE FREE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IN THE FAR EAST AND IN THE PACIFIC."

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NIGHT LEAD CARRIER

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BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)-THE NAVY MAY BE FACING THE POSSIBILITY THAT NO MORE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS EVER WILL BE BUILT.

THIS WAS SHARPENED TODAY BY REPORTS THAT THE LATEST EFFORT TO WIN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR A SUPER-SIZE FLATTOP IS RUNNING INTO TROUBLE IN THE POWERFUL HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HANDLING DEFENSE FUNDS IS EXPECTED TO VOTE NEXT WEEK ON THE REQUEST FOR MONEY TO START WORK ON A CONVENTIONALLY POWERED LARGE CARRIER, CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE HEAVY ATTACK AND INTERCEPTOR JET PLANES NOW COMING INTO USE.

THE NAVY ORIGINALLY PLANNED THIS SHIP AS ANOTHER ATOMIC-POWERED CARRIER, LIKE THE NOW-BUILDING ENTERPRISE. BUT, ANXIOUS TO BUILD A SHIP TO REPLACE ONE OF THE OLDER CARRIERS STILL IN THE ACTIVE FLEET, THE NAVY AGREED TO SETTLE FOR CONVENTIONAL POWER AT A COST OF ABOUT 293 MILLION DOLLARS COMPARED WITH 423 MILLION DOLLARS FOR NUCLEAR POWER.

THE NAVY STARTED OUT SEVERAL YEARS AGO ON A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ONE NEW CARRIER A YEAR. FOR TWO YEARS, CONGRESS HAS DECLINED TO PROVIDE CARRIER FUNDS WHILE URGING A STEP-UP IN THE POLARIS SUBMARINE PROGRAM. AND QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED BY SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS ABOUT THE NEED FOR CARRIERS IN THE NEW MISSILE AND NUCLEAR SUBMARINE ERA.

THE NAVY'S CONTENTION IS THAT CARRIER-BASED AVIATION IS A PRIME REQUISITE FOR LIMITED WAR, IN ADDITION TO THE CARRIER'S ROLE IN ALL-OUT CONFLICT. CARRIER AIRCRAFT ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS IN POLICE ACTION OR LIMITED WAR IN AREAS BEYOND THE EASY REACH OF LAND-BASED TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, THE NAVY SAYS.

NAVY OFFICIALS BY NO MEANS ARE CONCEDED DEFEAT NOW IN THEIR EFFORT TO GET NEW CARRIERS TO REPLACE AGING AND OBSOLESCE SHIPS.

HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOW FINDING IT NECESSARY EITHER TO PLAN FOR "MAKING DO" WITH CARRIERS NOW ON HAND OR ON THE WAYS, OR TO COME UP WITH A COMPLETELY NEW WEAPONS SYSTEM TO AUGMENT AND EVENTUALLY REPLACE CARRIER PLANES FOR LIMITED WAR USE.

CARRIER ADVOCATES CANNOT SEE MISSILES DOING THE JOB OF MANNED ATTACK PLANES IN CLOSE-UP SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES ASHORE IN A DISPUTED AND DISTANT AREA. PRECISION OF FIRE, ATTACKS ON MOVING TARGETS AND THE NEED FOR PRE-ATTACK AND POST-ATTACK STUDY OF TARGETS ARE BEYOND THE CAPABILITY OF MISSILES, THEY HOLD.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE VULNERABILITY OF CARRIERS TO ENEMY SUBMARINE AND MISSILE ATTACK, ESPECIALLY WHEN STANDING OFF A COAST OR IN CONFINED WATERS TO SUPPORT GROUND ACTION, IS CITED AS A FACTOR AGAINST THE CARRIER SYSTEM.

ANOTHER ARGUMENT WHICH HAS BEEN PRESENTED AGAINST THE ROLE OF CARRIERS IS THIS:

IF CARRIERS ARE SO VALUABLE IN LIMITED OBJECTIVE WAR, AS WELL AS IN ALL-OUT NUCLEAR ATTACK, WHY HAS RUSSIA NEVER SHOWN INTEREST IN CARRIERS?

U.S. NAVY STRATEGISTS CONTENTEND THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM DO NOT REQUIRE CARRIER USE. THEY SAY RUSSIA'S OBJECTIVES ENVISION EXPANSION IN LAND REGIONS CONTIGUOUS WITH COMMUNIST AREAS--WESTERN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, THE FREE NATIONS OF ASIA. THEY ARE WITHIN REACH, BY DIRECT FLIGHTS OR PROGRESSIVE STAGING OPERATIONS, OF LAND-BASED COMMUNIST AVIATION.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR SAT. AMS APRIL 23  
UNDATED TITO-KHRUSHCHEV

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN  
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(ADVANCE)...A MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT THIS WEEK BY MARSHAL TITO LOOKS LIKE AN APPEAL TO MOSCOW TO BURY THE HATCHET AND UNITE ALL COMMUNISTS IN A DRIVE TO ADVANCE LENINISM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

HE SEEMED TO OFFER HIS SERVICES TO NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IN THE AREA WITH WHICH THE SOVIET PREMIER IS MOST PREOCCUPIED: THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN WHICH, TITO REMINDED HIS HEARERS, YUGOSLAVIA HAS MUCH INFLUENCE.

TITO ONCE WAS A HIGH-RANKING LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL, MOSCOW'S WORLD CONSPIRACY. HE CLASHED WITH STALIN--AND LATER WITH KHRUSHCHEV--OVER MATTERS OF LENINIST IDEOLOGY. THEREAFTER, TITO'S REGIME RECEIVED ENORMOUS ECONOMIC AND MILITARY HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES.

IN HIS SPEECH THIS WEEK TITO HAS REMINDED THE YUGOSLAV SOCIALIST (COMMUNIST) ALLIANCE CONGRESS THAT HE IS STILL A DEVOTED LENINIST. TITO SUPPORTS KHRUSHCHEV'S PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE PLEA, BUT RECALLS THAT LENIN, SPEAKING OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, DID NOT MEAN "COMPROMISE WITH CAPITALISM AT THE EXPENSE OF REVOLUTIONARY ACHIEVEMENTS." THIS ECHOES MOSCOW'S REPEATED WARNING TO WORLD COMMUNISTS NOT TO MISTAKE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE FOR ANY SLACKENING OF THE WORLD COMMUNIST STRUGGLE.

IN EXAMINING ANY COMMUNIST STATEMENT, ONE MUST TRANSLATE THE TERMS. IN TITO'S SPEECH, THE TERMS SOCIALIST, SOCIALISM, REVOLUTIONARY ACHIEVEMENTS, WORKING CLASS, WORKERS' MOVEMENT, PROGRESSIVE FORCES, PEACE FORCES, ALL ARE SYNONYMS FOR COMMUNIST OR COMMUNISM. IN ADDITION, SOME "PROGRESSIVE" FORCES ARE THOSE WHICH CAN BE USED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST CHIEF, ACCUSED OF REVISIONISM -- DENIAL OF MOSCOW'S FINAL AUTHORITY ON IDEOLOGICAL QUESTIONS -- CALLED THAT QUARREL "REGRETTABLE." HE HASTENED TO ADD THAT HE NOTED IMPROVEMENT IN RECENT SOVIET-YUGOSLAV EXCHANGES OF DELEGATIONS, AND THAT HE HOPED THESE WOULD HELP "ELIMINATE VARIOUS MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND INCORRECT VIEWS ON OUR INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER THINGS."

THEN, AFTER GLOWING TRIBUTE TO KHRUSHCHEV'S ACTIVITIES ON THE WORLD SCENE, TITO ADVISED HIS OWN COMMUNISTS: "IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE PEACE FORCES TO MAKE EVEN GREATER EFFORTS TO INSURE PERMANENT PEACE. IN THIS PROCESS, SOCIALIST FORCES IN THE WORLD MUST PLAY A GREAT ROLE. BECAUSE OF THIS IT IS NECESSARY FOR SOCIALIST FORCES IN THE WORLD AND ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES TO ESTABLISH MUTUAL RELATIONS WHICH WILL SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE OF MODERN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

AS FOR SOVIET-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS, TITO SAID: "IT WOULD BE BETTER IF, IN THE FUTURE, WE ESTABLISHED BETTER MUTUAL COOPERATION AND BECAME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH EACH OTHER."

TITO WENT DOWN THE LINE, STEP BY STEP, FOR KHRUSHCHEV'S FOREIGN POLICIES IN ADVANCE OF THE SUMMIT MEETING. HE RECOGNIZED KHRUSHCHEV'S THESIS OF "NEW CIRCUMSTANCES" IN WORLD RELATIONS. THESE CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVE THE EXISTENCE OF AN EAST-WEST NUCLEAR STANDOFF AND THE NEED FOR COMMUNISM TO ADVANCE THROUGH AREAS OF LEAST RESISTANCE. ECHOING KHRUSHCHEV, TITO SAID THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES' ROLES WERE AMONG THE "NEW FACTORS," AND ADDED:

"IT IS ALMOST A RULE THAT THE MAJORITY OF THESE COUNTRIES TEND TOWARD PROGRESSIVE INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT. ....

"THE MASS MOVEMENT TOWARD SOCIALISM WILL BE SPEEDED UP IF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES BUILD THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES... AND NURTURE TRUE SOCIALIST RELATIONS TO SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE TO ALL THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH ASPIRE TO THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM."

WHAT HAS YUGOSLAVIA TO OFFER KHRUSHCHEV IN THIS RESPECT?

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TITO MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE HAS MADE IMPORTANT CONTACTS AMONG THE UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF AFRICA, ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, WHERE HIS SYSTEM IS MUCH ADMIRER BY IMPATIENT, EMERGING YOUNG LEADERS. THE YUGOSLAV SYSTEM ALSO SEEMED TO HAVE A NOTABLE IMPACT UPON THE REVOLUTIONARY REGIME OF CUBA. TITO DID NOT SPELL ALL THIS OUT, BUT HE REFERRED TO "A VERY LIVELY EXCHANGE OF OPINION ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS, RANGING FROM THE WORLD SITUATION TO PROBLEMS OF DIRECT INTEREST TO THE WORKING CLASS."

THE IMPLICATION SEEMS TO BE: TITO CAN HELP WORLD COMMUNISM IF KHRUSHCHEV IS INTERESTED.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)--ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MURRAY SNYDER REACTED TODAY TO A CONGRESSMAN'S CHARGE THAT HE SEEKS CZARIST POWER OVER DEFENSE INDUSTRY ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY BY SAYING HE HAS NO INTENTION OF ABRIDGING THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH.

SNYDER, WHO DIRECTS THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OPERATIONS OF THE PENTAGON, ISSUED A STATEMENT FOLLOWING ONE YESTERDAY BY REP. JOHN E. MOSS (D-CALIF.), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE STATEMENTS DEALT WITH A PROPOSED PLAN BEING STUDIED BY THE PENTAGON UNDER WHICH CENSORSHIP POWER OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE EXTENDED TO VIRTUALLY ALL PHASES OF ADVERTISING AND PRESS RELEASES BY CONTRACTORS FOR DEFENSE PRODUCTION.

MOSS SAID YESTERDAY THIS PROPOSAL COULD "DO A GREAT DEAL TO PREVENT INTELLIGENT DISCUSSION OF DEFENSE POLICIES." HE ARGUED THAT SNYDER, AS PUBLIC AFFAIRS CHIEF, WOULD HAVE THE POWERS OF A CZAR OVER SUCH MATTERS.

SNYDER CONFERRED WITH REP. F. EDWARD HERBERT (D-LA.), CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE, AND LATER WITH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL COUNSEL, J. VINCENT BURKE. THEN SNYDER ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE DEPARTMENT IS GIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY A HERBERT COMMITTEE, WHICH HAD RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT DEFENSE INDUSTRY ADVERTISING.

"THE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH REFERENCE TO THE DEFENSE INDUSTRY ADVERTISING ARE BEING STUDIED BY ALL INTERESTED ELEMENTS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," SNYDER SAID.

"A DRAFT OF POSSIBLE GUIDE LINES FOR DEFENSE INDUSTRY ADVERTISING, ONE OF MANY, WAS CIRCULATED TO THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER INTERESTED ELEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR COMMENT. IT HAS NOT BEEN FULLY COORDINATED WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COUNSEL.

"IT IS NOT MY INTENTION NOR THAT OF MR. BURKE," SNYDER SAID, "TO ABRIDGE IN ANY WAY THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION NOR TO GO BEYOND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF MR. HERBERT'S SUBCOMMITTEE. I HAVE SO ASSURED MR. HERBERT AND HAVE ALSO ASSURED HIM THAT MR. BURKE AND I WILL FURTHER EXPLORE THE MATTER NEXT WEEK."

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BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, APRIL 23 (AP)--THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THAT MISTAKES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM BUT THAT THE WORST MISTAKE OF ALL WOULD BE TO ABANDON IT.



"THERE IS NO REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM AS AN INSTRUMENT OF U. S. FOREIGN POLICY," THE COMMITTEE SAID IN A REPORT ON A BILL AUTHORIZING \$4,145,600,000 (B) TO CARRY ON THE PROGRAM.

THE TOTAL, APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, IS \$29,400,000 (M) LESS THAN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ASKED FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

HOWEVER, THE BILL ONLY SETS A LIMIT ON SPENDING. ACTUAL FUNDS TO FINANCE IT WILL HAVE TO BE PROVIDED IN A SEPARATE MEASURE.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT, SUBMITTED BY CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), SAID THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM SUGGESTED AT ITS HEARINGS WAS INCREASED DEFENSE SPENDING AT HOME.

WITHOUT TAKING A STAND ON THE DEFENSE BUDGET, THE COMMITTEE SAID THAT "WHATEVER THE NEEDS OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE MAY BE, MEETING THOSE NEEDS WILL DO NOTHING TO PROMOTE OUR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN ASIA, AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA."

"A STRONGER STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND," IT CONTINUED, "WILL NOT DETER OR INHIBIT COMMUNIST SUBVERSION; NOR WOULD IT PROVIDE ANY EFFECTIVE DEFENSE AGAINST THE FAILURE OF THE EFFORTS OF THE PEOPLES OF ASIA, AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE FREE AND VIABLE ECONOMIES AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS."

"OVER THE LONG RUN, THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THESE PURPOSES IS EQUALLY AS ESSENTIAL TO THE UNITED STATES AS IS THE DETERRENCE OF SOVIET MILITARY AGGRESSION, AND IT IS TO THIS END THAT THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM IS DIRECTED."

THE COMMITTEE SAID THAT IN ASSESSING THE PROGRAM, "ONE IS STRUCK BY A PARADOX."

ON THE ONE HAND, IT SAID, THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ENDORSED SINCE ITS INCEPTION BY EVERY PRESIDENT, EVERY SECRETARY OF STATE, EVERY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, EVERY CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND EVERY CONGRESS AS WELL AS MOST PRIVATE GROUPS THAT HAVE STUDIED IT THOROUGHLY.

"YET," THE COMMITTEE SAID, "THERE IS UNMISTAKABLE EVIDENCE THAT THE PROGRAM IS MISUNDERSTOOD AND DISLIKED BY LARGE NUMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THE COMMITTEE SAID THAT THE EXPLANATION OF THIS PARADOX UNDOUBTEDLY LIES IN PART IN FAULTY ADMINISTRATION.

"OVER THE YEARS, CRITICISM HAS BEEN BASED INCREASINGLY ON MISTAKES IN ADMINISTRATION RATHER THAN ON THE FUNDAMENTAL POLICY ISSUES INVOLVED," THE REPORT SAID.

THE COMMITTEE SAID THAT, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND CARRIED OUT, IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT MISTAKES HAVE BEEN MADE.

"SO FAR, HOWEVER," THE COMMITTEE SAID "WE HAVE MANAGED TO SUMMON THE REQUISITE COMBINATION OF FAITH AND PERSISTENCE TO AVOID MAKING THE WORST MISTAKE OF ALL, WHICH WOULD BE TO QUIT TRYING."

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NEW YORK, APRIL 23 (AP)-A PROMINENT JEWISH LEADER SAID TONIGHT THAT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IS "UNINTENTIONALLY POSTPONING THE POSSIBILITY OF REAL PEACE" IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

HERBERT B. EHRLMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, SAID THIS WAS SO BECAUSE "OUR GOVERNMENT HAS NOT FULLY USED ITS PRESTIGE AND POWER IN THE PURSUIT OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

EHRLMANN, HOWEVER, CREDITED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WITH BEING AWARE THAT A MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT COULD TRIGGER A WORLD WAR "AND IS DEEPLY DEVOTED TO MAINTAINING AND SECURING PEACE" IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

EHRLMANN, A BOSTON ATTORNEY, SPOKE AT THE 53RD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE JEWISH ORGANIZATION.

THE AJC'S FIRST "INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS" AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. "IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING LEADER-SHIP IN PROMOTING MAN'S UNDERSTANDING OF HIS FELLOW MAN..." NBC BOARD CHAIRMAN ROBERT W. SARNOFF ACCEPTED THE AWARD.

THE ORGANIZATION'S AMERICAN LIBERTIES MEDALLIAN WENT TO DEAN ERWIN N. GRISWOLD, OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S LAW SCHOOL.

FORMER U.S. SEN. HERBERT H. LEHMAN, AN HONORARY OFFICER OF AJC, PRAISED GRISWOLD'S "COURAGEOUS" DEFENSE OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AT A TIME WHEN "THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE UNITED STATES AND EVEN WITHIN THE LEGAL PROFESSION ITSELF WAS SUPERCHARGED WITH VIOLENT REACTION AGAINST ITS INVOCATION."

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SINGAPORE, APRIL 23 (AP)-FORTY WARSHIPS FROM AUSTRALIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE, NEW ZEALAND AND PAKISTAN SAILED FROM THIS NAVAL BASE TODAY FOR MANILA TO JOIN U.S. AND PHILIPPINE SHIPS IN SEATO'S EXERCISE "SEA LION." THE MANEUVERS WILL EMPHASIZE ANTISUBMARINE AND AIR DEFENSE.

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NIGHT LEADD JAPANESE

TOKYO, APRIL 23 (AP)-ONE THOUSAND LEFTIST JAPANESE STUDENTS STAGED A DEMONSTRATION TODAY NEAR THE DIET (PARLIAMENT) AGAINST THE NEW U.S.-JAPANESE SECURITY TREATY. ABOUT 5,000 POLICE KEPT THEM IN CHECK.

INSIDE, GOVERNMENT LAWMAKERS FOUND THE GOING ROUGH IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO SPEED RATIFICATION OF THE PACT THAT ALLOWS U.S. TROOPS TO REMAIN IN JAPAN.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN WRANGLING FOR FOUR DAYS WITH THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS, WHO BITTERLY OPPOSE THE TREATY.

THE DEMONSTRATION, ORGANIZED BY THE RADICAL LEFTIST ZENGAKUREN (CAP Z) STUDENT FEDERATION, WAS A MILD ONE COMPARED WITH THE RIOT LAST NOV. 27, WHEN STUDENTS BROKE THROUGH A POLICE BARRICADE INTO THE DIET COMPOUND.

THE STUDENTS WERE BLOCKED 500 YARDS AWAY FROM THE DIET BUILDING BY EIGHT POLICE ARMORED CARS AND TRUCKS LINED UP FENDER-TO-FENDER ACROSS THE WIDE AVENUE LEADING TO THE DIET. THE STUDENTS SAT DOWN AND SANG THE INTERNATIONAL. ONE STUDENT WAS ARRESTED.

THE LIBERAL-DEMOCRATS WERE REPORTED PLANNING TO TAKE "EMERGENCY STEPS" TO RATIFY THE TREATY BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN JAPAN JUNE 19. THEY HAVE DECIDED TO BYPASS COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND PRESENT AN INTERIM REPORT ON THE TREATY TO THE LOWER HOUSE.

THE SOCIALISTS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT IF THIS HAPPENS, THEY WILL USE FORCE TO PREVENT THE HOUSE SPEAKER FROM TAKING HIS SEAT AND CALLING THE SESSION TO ORDER.

MEANWHILE, JAPAN ACCUSED THE SOVIET UNION OF PEDDLING FALSE CHARGES AND MALICIOUS PROPAGANDA ABOUT THE SECURITY PACT AND DISTORTING ITS MEANING.

THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY ALSO TOLD MOSCOW THAT IT WAS JAPAN'S RIGHT TO DECIDE ITS FOREIGN AND DEFENSE POLICIES.

COMMUNIST CHINA HAS ALSO MADE ANTI-SECURITY PACT CHARGES OVER ITS PEIPING BROADCASTS BUT JAPAN HAS BEEN IGNORING THEM.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 23 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION AGAIN THREATENED TODAY TO HOLD UP THE RETURN OF TWO SMALL ISLANDS OFF THE NORTHEAST COAST OF JAPAN. TASS SAID A MEMORANDUM ALSO RENEWED CRITICISM OF THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN SECURITY PACT.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THAT THE MEMORANDUM CONFIRMS THE SOVIET POSITION AS OUTLINED IN NOTES JAN. 27 AND FEB. 24 AND REJECTS JAPANESE CLAIMS TO THE ISLANDS, HABOMAI AND SHIKOTAN. EARLIER NOTES HAD WARNED THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD NOT GIVE UP THE ISLANDS, SEIZED AFTER WORLD WAR II, UNLESS JAPAN ABROGATES THE SECURITY TREATY.

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BY REINHOLD ENSZ

BERLIN, APRIL 23 (AP)—SOVIET OFFICIALS IN EAST BERLIN TODAY WARMLY WELCOMED A CHICAGO WAR VETERAN, JOSEPH P. POLOWSKY, AND AGREED TO HELP HIM OBSERVE THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD WAR II LINKUP BETWEEN SOVIET AND AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY.

POLOWSKY, A PRIVATE IN THE AMERICAN UNIT THAT MET THE RUSSIANS AT THE ELBE RIVER ON APRIL 25, 1945, FLEW HERE YESTERDAY TO ARRANGE AN OBSERVANCE.

HE TAXIED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY THIS MORNING WHERE A TOP OFFICIAL GREETED HIM WITH THESE WORDS: "POLOWSKY? OF COURSE WE KNOW YOU. FIFTY PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE IN THE SOVIET UNION KNOW YOU."

THE 42-YEAR-OLD INSURANCE SALESMAN HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN ARRANGING THREE PREVIOUS REUNIONS OF AMERICAN AND SOVIET VETERANS OF THE ELBE LINKUP. TWO WERE HELD IN THE SOVIET UNION AND ONE IN THE UNITED STATES.

AFTER POLOWSKY EXPLAINED HIS DESIRE TO OBSERVE THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY ON THE ELBE ITSELF, THE RUSSIANS ROLLED OUT THE RED CARPET TOGETHER WITH A BOTTLE OF VODKA. IT WAS QUICKLY AGREED THAT SOVIET VETERANS WOULD JOIN POLOWSKY TOMORROW IN LAYING FLOWERS ON SOVIET WAR MEMORIALS IN BOTH EAST AND WEST BERLIN.

AND ON MONDAY--THE ANNIVERSARY DATE--POLOWSKY AND THE SOVIET VETERANS WILL TRAVEL TO THE BANKS OF THE ELBE FOR A CEREMONY AT THE MODEST MEMORIAL THAT MARKS THE SPOT OF THE WORLD WAR II MEETING.

THE MEMORIAL LIES IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, BUT THE RUSSIANS ASSURED POLOWSKY HE WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY GETTING THERE. THEY SAID HE WOULD TRAVEL IN A SOVIET EMBASSY AUTO.

POLOWSKY ASKED U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN WEST BERLIN TO PROVIDE SEVERAL AMERICAN VETERANS FOR THE OCCASION, BUT OFFICIALS SAID THEY WEREN'T CERTAIN WHETHER THEY COULD ARRANGE ANYTHING.

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BERLIN, APRIL 23 (AP)—NEW ORLEANS 40TH INTERNATIONAL TRADE MISSION GOT AN INTENSIVE LOOK TODAY AT DIVIDED BERLIN, ON ITS WAY TO EXAMINE THINGS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. 6-17

ITS 85 MEMBERS ARRIVED YESTERDAY IN A CHARTERED PLANE, LED BY MAURICE BARR, A VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, AND VICTOR SCHIRO, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL. SCHIRO IS LEAVING BEHIND A FLAG OF THE CITY IN MEMORY OF THE TRIP AND IN TRIBUTE TO WEST BERLIN.

THEY WERE BRIEFED LAST NIGHT BY MAJ. GEN. RALPH H. OSBORNE, THE U.S. COMMANDER IN WEST BERLIN. THE GENERAL GAVE A RECEPTION FOR THE GROUP AT THE BERLIN-HILTON HOTEL, ITSELF AN EXAMPLE OF GERMAN-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COOPERATION ONLY A SHORT WAY FROM BERLIN'S OWN IRON CURTAIN.

TODAY THE MISSION WAS ON A TOUR OF BOTH WEST BERLIN AND THE COMMUNIST WESTERN SECTOR OF THE CITY. THERE IS NO DIFFICULTY IN CROSSING THIS FRONTIER AND COMPARING THE COMMUNIST SHOWPIECES IN

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EAST BERLIN WITH WHAT WEST GERMANY HAS BUILT, WITH AMERICAN AID, IN WEST BERLIN.

"THIS IS A COMPLEX SITUATION," SAID CHARLES NUTTER, INTERNATIONAL HOUSE MANAGING DIRECTOR, "AND WE WANT TO SEE IT FOR OURSELVES. BERLIN

IS THE FRONTIER OF TRADE AND ALL OTHER RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST."

TOMORROW MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WILL HAVE A LOOK AT HARIENFELDE REFUGEE CAMP, WHERE MOST REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY REGISTER WHEN THEY COME TO WEST BERLIN. THE CAMP WAS JANNED OVER THE EASTER WEEKEND, FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENT THAT 100 PER CENT OF EAST GERMANY'S FARM LAND HAD BEEN COLLECTIVIZED.

CAMP OFFICIALS SAY THE FLOW IS NOW RETURNING TO WHAT HAS BEEN NORMAL OVER THE PAST YEAR OR SO--300 TO 400 A DAY.

IN THE AFTERNOON THE MISSION FLIES OFF TO HELSINKI, ITS LAST STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE SOVIET UNION.

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NIGHT LEAD COURT-MARTIAL (300)

GOLDSBORO, N.C., APRIL 23 (AP)—AN AIR FORCE OFFICER DECORATED FOR HEROISM AT PEARL HARBOR HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF OFFERING RESTRICTED MISSILE SITE INFORMATION TO TWO BUSINESSMEN HERE FOR \$2,500. HE ALLEGEDLY SOUGHT TO CAPITALIZE ON MISSILE SITE RUMORS.

EVIDENCE AT THE GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL LAST NIGHT OF LT. COL. JOHN E. ROESCH, 41, INDICATED THERE WERE NO TAKERS LAST DECEMBER FOR THE INFORMATION, WHICH THE AIR FORCE DESCRIBED AS INDEFINITE AND HIGHLY SPECULATIVE.

ROESCH, OF DALLAS, TEX., WAS CONVICTED OF "OFFERING OFFICIAL AIR FORCE INFORMATION CONCERNING PROPOSED LOCATIONS OF CERTAIN AIR FORCE MISSILE SITES." HE PLEADED INNOCEOT.

THE SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE COURT-MARTIAL HERE FOUND HIM GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR -- CONDUCT REFLECTING DISCREDIT ON THE ARMED FORCES.

THE AIR FORCE, ACKNOWLEDGING IT HAD MADE TERRAIN TESTS LAST YEAR AS PART OF REGIONAL SURVEYS ON WHERE MISSILE BASES MIGHT BE LOCATED, SAID THE INFORMATION HAD NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED THEN FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NOTHING TOP-SECRET ABOUT IT. THE AIR FORCE SAID INFORMATION ABOUT ACTUAL DESIGNATION OF ANY MISSILE SITES WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE ROESCH CASE.

THE COURT-MARTIAL REPRIMANDED ROESCH, FINED HIM \$1,960 AND SUSPENDED HIM FROM CERTAIN PRIVILEGES FOR A YEAR. THE CONVICTION AND SENTENCE ARE SUBJECT TO AUTOMATIC REVIEW.



ROESCH, ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT IN DECEMBER AFTER 20 YEARS OF DUTY, IS THE AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE OFFICER FOR THE 4TH TACTICAL FIGHTER WING HERE. SEYMOUR JOHNSON HOUSES UNITS OF THE TACTICAL, STRATEGIC AND AIR DEFENSE COMMANDS.

THE COURT-MARTIAL FOUND ROESCH GUILTY OF OFFERING INFORMATION LAST DEC. 1 TO TWO GOLDSBORO BUSINESSMEN -- J. M. FORDHAM, OWNER OF A DRY CLEANING CHAIN, AND BILL ODOM SR., AN AUTO DEALER. ROESCH WAS ACQUITTED OF TRYING TO SELL INFORMATION TO A THIRD BUSINESSMAN.

"HE WAS A FRIEND OF MINE," ODOM SAID, "AND I HOPE HE STILL IS. BUT THE INFORMATION GOT OUT AND THEY CALLED FOR A STATEMENT AND I HAD TO TELL THEM THE TRUTH. I DON'T THINK HE HAD ANY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. I THINK HE WAS JUST TRYING TO PICK UP SOME CASH."

ROESCH, MARRIED AND THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN, WON THE SILVER STAR DEC. 7, 1941, WHEN THE JAPANESE ATTACKED PEARL HARBOR. HE WAS CITED FOR HEROISM IN SETTING UP WEAPONS DESPITE HEAVY STRAFING. ROESCH WAS WOUNDED AND RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART.

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